



Students send Christmas overseas

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SILVER CROSS MOTHER Rita Weir was accompanied by grandson Josh as she added her wreath to the poppy-decked tributes banking Elk Point's cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

Cenotaph service marks Elk Point's Remembrance Day

A crisp November morning, with a pale sun glinting off overnight snowfall, greeted Elk Point and district residents as they clustered around the cenotaph last Monday to remember those who served not only in the two World Wars and Korea, but also the peacekeepers in the years since the major conflicts, and those serving in today's military.

Scarlet-coated RCMP led a parade of Royal Canadian Legion members, military personnel from CFB Wainwright, Order of the Royal Purple, Elks, Cubs, Guides, Sparks, Brownies and local government representatives to the cenotaph, where Legion Zone Commander Ron Lundahl of Cold Lake led the singing of O Canada. Legion Chaplain Jim MacLellan offered a prayer of invocation, asking for "the courage to face our own conflicts... and the grace to know You are in control."

RCMP Sergeant Lyle Marianchuk, on behalf of the Government of Canada, laid the first wreath, followed by Margaret Modin for Member of Parliament Leon Benoit. Legion President Marie Desjarlais laid the Province of Alberta's tribute, while councillor Parrish Tung represented the Town of Elk Point, councillor Sharil Baumgardner the County of St. Paul and trustee Darrell Youngmans the St. Paul Regional School Division #1.

Mrs. Rita Weir, this year's Silver Cross Mother, was accompanied to the cenotaph by her grandson Josh, who later placed a wreath in memory of his grandfather, Flight Lieutenant "Bounce" Weir.

President Desjarlais laid the wreath on behalf of Elk Point Legion Branch #151, while Captain Spence and Master Warrant Officer Long represented CFB Wainwright. A number of groups, organizations and businesses added wreaths to the growing bank of tributes.

Following the playing of the Last Post, traffic was slowed to a crawl for the two minutes of silence. After Reveille and the recitation of the Act of Remembrance by Zone Commander Lundahl, Chaplain MacLellan offered the benediction, asking, "help us remember the lessons of the past." The ceremony ended with the singing of God Save the Queen, and a message of thanks to CFB Wainwright for providing the cenotaph guard and to the Elk Point Community Lions and Leos Clubs for their assistance with the event.

Everyone then adjourned to the Elk Point United Church for a hot and welcoming cup of coffee and refreshments.

■ Up Front

Two candidates vie for vacant Town Council seat

Two local residents have thrown their hats in the ring for the upcoming Town Council by-election which will fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of former councillor Dwayne Vogel.

Alvina Schuhmacher, who served on Council some years ago and who recently retired from her position as matron of Heritage Lodge, will run against Pastor Jerry Richards of the Calvary Family Fellowship in the December 16 by-election.

Newspaper and cardboard recycling were high on Town Council's November 12 agenda. Dan Bucharski of Habitat Enterprises Unlimited visited Council to discuss the possibility of that non-profit organization filling the need which resulted when the local bottle depot discontinued paper collection due to falling prices. Habitat recycles newsprint, cardboard and plastic milk jugs out of their St. Paul facility, but Bucharski agrees that prices paid for the recy-

cled product fluctuate widely. "My basic need is to break even," he told Council. "Habitat had considered getting out of [recycling]" but felt the ability to use the program to train workers made it worth continuing. Approximately 200 individuals have received training in work skills and personal development under Habitat's programs.

Not only the workers need educating, however. Bucharski sees "a need for an education process out there. We need to go to businesses and retrain them" on the recycling process, such as sorting newsprint from bond and glossy paper, and how to deal with discarded cardboard. "The more work done by residents and businesses, the less there is for [the recycler] to do."

Bucharski is to meet with Town Manager Myron Goyan to further discuss the community's needs, and says "I see great potential for an effective operation."

After discussing the potential changes in provincial electoral boundaries, Council voted to support the County of St. Paul's request to have the whole county under one MLA, and to stay as part of the Lac La Biche - St. Paul constituency. Council feels they have a good working relationship with MLA Ray Danyluk and with the other communities in the current constituency.

With a new County fire truck in the offing, the Town is looking at purchasing a new one for the Town as well. However, financing this major purchase takes some thought, Goyan told Council that if no further debenture borrowing was undertaken, the Town of Elk Point would be debt-free in 2011. The Town recently paid off the final payment on a 20-year debenture for the current fire truck, which is nearing retirement age. The Town currently puts 4.765 mills of taxation toward debt repayment.

The spirit of giving is rampant at

the festive season, and Town Council is no exception. They will not only light up the giant Christmas trees at the south end of Main Street in time for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza, but will also donate \$250 toward that yearly celebration.

Looking even further ahead, Council hopes to meet with a playground equipment salesman on December 4 at their Public Works meeting.

The pros and cons of switching over to an automated water meter reading system were discussed. It is now possible to have meters read without leaving the office, but this would require changing over the meters to computerized equipment, and would also cost for each reading by ATCO Electric. Council hopes to hear a presentation on this at a future meeting before making any decision regarding automation for Elk Point's water meters.

community **NEWS**

AADAC creates awareness about addictions

By Todd MacKay
St. Paul Journal

Addictions don't discriminate. That's one of the main messages the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC) wants to get out during National Addictions Awareness Week.

"People often envision an older man who's unemployed when they think of an alcoholic," says AADAC area supervisor Sue Lysachok. "We see a lot of young people and the majority of clients are still employed and have families."

AADAC offers free and fully confidential help in beating addictions, says Lysachok. Treatment can begin as easily as an anonymous phone call. But the program can also refer clients to more comprehensive treatment such as detox centres.

There are several myths Lysachok would like to dispel on the topic of addictions.

"Many people stereotype addictions as an Aboriginal problem," says Lysachok. "We see many, many non-Aboriginal people."

Teens also get a bad rap, says Lysachok, especially when drugs enter the conversation.

"The vast majority of teens don't use drugs," she says, "but we see a lot of adults with drug problems."

Alcohol is still the drug of choice in the St. Paul area, says Lysachok. There is an increasing number of people mixing alcohol and drug abuse.

Another myth Lysachok cites is the idea that small rural towns don't have problems with hard drugs.

"We have a high incidence of cocaine and heroin abuse," she says. "Most people are shocked when I tell them that as a percentage (per population) we have a higher incidence than large urban centres such as Edmonton or Calgary."

There is one final myth Lysachok bursts.

"People think they can't help someone until they recognize that they have a problem and ask for help. Until they hit rock bottom. Why do that to a person you care about when you can do something sooner?"

Lysachok says there AADAC has a number of resources to help people help friends or family member they're concerned about.



PARADE OF REMEMBRANCE - scarlet-coated RCMP officers led the parade to Elk Point's cenotaph on Remembrance Day, led by veterans, Legion members, and personnel from Canadian Forces Base Wainwright, with Elks, Royal Purple and youth groups following in their footsteps en route to the wreath-laying ceremonies.

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community **NEWS****Recreation grants debated**

By Michelle Huley

St. Paul Journal

Recreational facilities in the County of St. Paul got some funding Nov. 12, but who should receive the grants in the future caused some debate.

A number of applications were received for recreational facilities grants at the county's November 12 meeting. Council approved grants for the A. G. Ross Arena and the Ferguson Flats Community Association. Applications from the Elk Point and District Curling Society and the Lac Sante Family Recreational Society, however, created some discussion.

The latter society asked the County to pay for liability insurance, required by the county as it obtains insurance through the County of St. Paul. The recreational grants committee, however, recommended denying the request.

"Where are the buildings?" questioned Coun. Sharil Baumgardner. "Not in the County of St. Paul."

"It's just such a small part of Lac Sante is in our county," Coun. Don Mudryk agreed.

"They do a lot of volunteer work," Coun. Mike Bergeron stressed, adding the society is currently working to develop a trail system for off highway vehicle users. "We should help to insure the so when they're doing the work, they're insured."

"Some of our county

residents are making a concerted effort to make the county better," Baumgardner said.

"We have a certain criteria for awarding grants and the committee made a recommendation," Mudryk explained.

"This group is willing to organize and deal with all this trail stuff," noted Reeve Robert Bouchard, "we should give them a few hundred bucks for insurance. It's a good buy for the county."

Coun. Frank Sloan pointed out that other similar requests have been turned down in the past.

"These people want to help. Why not start?" Bergeron asked.

"How much money are we going to give out?" Sloan questioned. "If we're going to do this, we're going to have to write everybody a cheque."

"I agree, if we want to do this, we have to do this for everybody," Mudryk said.

"Should we be looking at funding outside of our mandate?" Bouchard asked.

"To help with liability insurance for groups working with a concerted effort to solve a problem in the county is saving the county dollars," said Baumgardner.

"Maybe we should look at it," Bouchard said. "Maybe we should bring it back to committee and find out how may are out there."

"It's easy to say yes to all of this," Mudryk

stressed, "But what are you going to do when we run out of our budget?"

"What we did before pertained specifically to the halls," Coun. Walter Kaprowski added. "What we did there was good."

Council approved a motion to provide a \$375 grant to cover the society's liability insurance.

Council also approved a \$1,000 one-time grant for the Elk Point and District Curling Club.

"There's a lot of groups within the town's," Baumgardner said. "I was wondering where it's really going to lead us to."

"Sixty per cent of the curlers are county residents," Coun. Allen Young said.

"We're going to have to look at our recreation budget as a whole," Mudryk stressed. "Either we're going to spend all this on recreation or we're going to have to stop now."

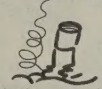
"Sometimes we're better off to leave well enough alone," Bouchard said.

Council agreed to the one-time grant because the facility is well utilized by county residents, and because the request came after the facility received some upgrades and a new ice plant.



JACK AND JILL PLAYSCHOOL students are joined by Leanne Vinge in presenting Elk Point Co-op representative Rory Brady with a great big thank you card in recognition of the Co-op's donation of groceries for the Playschool's recent fundraising burger sale. The Playschool will have even more to be thankful for in the future, because the Co-op is donating 50¢ from each of the one kilogram cans of Maxwell House coffee in the background to this worthy cause.

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Parole violator nabbed after local crime spree

Elk Point RCMP arrested a 27-year-old Lac La Biche man in the early morning of November 11 after a complaint was received of a suspect attempting to get into vehicles in the north end of town. The suspect was arrested in a stolen Suburban a short time after the complaint was received. Further investigation determined that the man was also on warrant for parole violation and had been responsible for the break and enter of a resident's garage and the attempted theft of two other vehicles in town.

The male has been charged with seven criminal offenses included impaired driving and has been remanded in custody to appear in St. Paul

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2. 5106 - 50 Avenue - 2 bdrm home on a 40x150 lot. Close to downtown, school & hospital. Recent upgrades include shingles, paint & perimeter completely fenced. Lower level is wired, insulated and woodgrain wall-board installed. Great possibilities. **Priced at \$87,400.00**

3. 5226 - 48 Avenue - This well planned 984 sq. ft., bi-level home has lots to offer. Large country kitchen with oak cabinetry, french doors onto deck, 3 bdrms & berber flooring. Lower level is 50% finished. Large windows. This home shows pride and ownership. Large backyard with garden space. **Priced at \$94,000.00**

4. 4917 - 55 Avenue - 3 bdrm bi-level home with improvements that have to be seen. New laminate flooring throughout main floor, many kitchen renovations, new lino, fridge, stove, dishwasher, home completely painted up and down, family room, bdrm, laundry area and bathroom on lower level. Yard is completely fenced. Single car garage. **Priced at \$92,500.00**

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review VIEWPOINTS



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BUY A BEAR AND SHOW YOU CARE - These cuddly teddies are now available at Servus Credit Union, with \$5 from the purchase of each bear going to Elk Point Santas Anonymous.



ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL sent off a sizeable shipment of shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child. Representatives of each grade proudly display the big stack of boxes prior to their delivery to Edmonton to start the journey overseas.

Christmas on its way for less fortunate youngsters overseas

Elk Point Elementary School students sent a gift of love to less fortunate youngsters in countries far away last week.

A huge stack of brightly decorated shoeboxes has been growing in the school's library over the past week or two, and has now been delivered to Elk Point Baptist

Church where they joined boxes from F. G. Miller High and the church congregation to be packed for shipment overseas.

Librarian Lorraine Mackowecki said students were enthusiastic about the project, and were proud to fill the boxes with toys and school supplies for youngsters overseas.

Laughter is good for everyone

Did you know that children laugh 300 times a day and that adults laugh 12 times a day? I am not too sure where Sharon Dixon, a registered social worker, received these facts from when she spoke on the topic of "Express Yourself: Humor in the Workplace" at the Meals-On-Wheels conference. Anyway, she said that laughter enhances every aspect of our lives. It is powerful stuff. For example, when one goes to work in their home or out of their home and everyone around them is negative or glum, it can create a dull environment. If laughter occurs, it will make the day go fast. Not only that, humor helps to make work more enjoyable. It encourages better output, better quality and fewer mistakes.

Attitude and humor go hand in hand. Humor helps to build and maintain relationships. People are more open to you. In other words, they want to be around you. The way you stand, walk, talk all indicate your attitude and feeling about yourself. Humor is laughing at yourself. If you can laugh at yourself, people will see you as human, and if you are human, people will like you. A sense of humor sees the fun in everyday experiences. Attitudes and humor are

infectious. Work that we enjoy helps us to get along with others. In other words, we need to find ways to enjoy our work.



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

Humor has little to do with practical jokes. You laugh with people - not at people. Humor that is not appropriate is taking the job lightly, or using issues relating to gender, racial or cultural characteristics. We need to look for the best in our fellow workers. The relationship is more important than what causes the problem. In other words, people are more important than the problem. This point is easy to forget in the "heat of the moment" when a problem has occurred at work or at home.

With so many negative happenings all around us it is easy to understand why comedians like David Letterman and others are becoming more popular on television. They look at the negative happenings and put a humorous twist to them. We can then laugh at what is happening around us. We

need to do that as it allows us to see the whole picture. Oh, by the way, maybe we need some Canadian humor to help us get through our health issue, the environment issue, the Heritage Savings Trust Fund issue, etc., etc.... Somehow I don't think it really is Canadian to make humor of those issues. We feel they are important and we take it all seriously.

I like what Wayne Gretzky said on being Canadian. He said: "One thing you know about Canadian people is they're proud to be Canadian. My kids were born in the United States. They should be proud of their country and they are, but I'm a Canadian. I was born in Canada and I'm proud of my country. That never leaves you." Thank you, Wayne. We are proud of you.

All this leads me to another question. Do you think if they did a survey on laughter in the United States and the same survey in Canada, that they would find a difference in the results? Anyway, the point is made that laughter is good for us. And if we can laugh, we will be preventing family violence. Thus, laughter and the ability to laugh is something to think about during Family Violence Prevention Month.

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community NEWS

F. G. Miller sends joy and hope around the world

By Carol Lee

F. G. Miller Junior/Senior High

"Imagine the childlike joy of boys and girls as they open their presents on Christmas morning. Now, imagine that joy magnified tenfold as a child who never has received a present, a child who has suffered because of war, natural disaster, poverty, illness, or neglect, receives a shoebox overflowing with gifts." This message from Operation Christmas Child is one reason students and staff at F. G. Miller are proud to participate again this year in sending joy and hope around the world with shoeboxes filled with toys, candy, hygiene products and school supplies. Although the number of shoeboxes is down this year, 58 children plus one teacher will be receiving a won-

derful Christmas present this year.

The following Crusader students, staff, and community residents are to be thanked for taking the time out of their busy lives to think of others and fill a shoebox:

Sabrina Stewart, Lisa Kozicky, Daniel Shankowski, Elaine Ziomek, Alyssa Richards, Chelsea Richards, Terri White, Sonny Benson, Justyne Wozniak, Tara Campbell (2), Melissa Dorey, Lily Pentek (2), Kelly Convery and Stephen Kozina, Dennis and Amelia Jasinsky (2), Melissa Frisby, Sara Kozicky, Moriah Brunner, Tasha Yopyk, Natalie Maas (2), Erin Lindquist, Scott Lindquist, Audra-Lynn Nelson (2), Jessica and Andrea Lee, Michelle Marcoux, Nicole Labrie, Danielle Abraham,

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One very well stocked Rubbermaid tub was filled as a Teacher Box with donations from staff and a generous Students' Union executive, whose shopping trip filled the box to the top. Thank you to all that donated.

As a first year orga-

nizer, I would like to thank Denise Bjorkman, who has run this program so well in the past, for her advice, encouragement and wonderful binder full of step-by-step information. Without this I would have been lost. Finally, I would like to thank the following peo-

ple for their contributions this year: Mrs. Margaret Modin for organizing our area and arranging for delivery of our shoeboxes to Edmonton, Vicki Brooker for press coverage, Crusaders International students for folding boxes, John Braga and Michelle

Marcoux for carrying the packed boxes to the church and to the Students' Union who again donated the \$5 shipping fee for all Crusader-made boxes.

Wishing everyone around the world and close to home, a Very Merry Christmas!



SENDING CHRISTMAS AFAR - These are some of the students and staff of F. G. Miller High School who generously filled shoeboxes to be sent abroad as part of the Operation Christmas Child program.

Enterprising and innovative students abound at FGM

Look for enterprising students and their businesses as you stroll around at Elk Point's Christmas Extravaganza! Entrepreneurs from the Enterprise and Innovation class at F. G. Miller will be running the hot dog and hot chocolate sales and selling sandbags.

The class of 15 Grade 11 and 12 students is currently operating a variety of businesses, and have provided reports, as follows:

8 Ball Enterprise says thanks!

By Austin Jurak

F. G. Miller High School

On October 25, 2002, a group of eight students from Mrs. Bishop's Enterprise and Innovation class at F. G. Miller put on a concession for the Much Music Video Dance held at the Charlene Baker Riding Arena. Our business venture was a great success due to the donations and supplies we bought from the Elk Point Co-op, Tri-K Trenching, Tempo Gas Station, Apple Drugs, Hilltop Service Home Town Grocers and Old Dutch Chips.

A special thanks goes to the Leos for allowing our business class to run the concession at their dance. 8 Ball Enterprise's next

business venture will be running the hot dog and hot chocolate stand the night of the Extravaganza. Hope to see you there!

Darksands thanks you!

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Congratulations to F. G. Miller Junior and Senior High School's top achievers for the first report card of the 2002 - 2003 school year. Keep up the good work!



GRADE 7 - Academic Honors - Shayden Anderson, Chelsea Richards, Melissa Frisby, Colin Routhier, Terri White, Justyne Wozniak, Derek Wruth, Erin Lindquist, Allan MacDonald, Marvin Ockerman, Adam Zapesocki and (inset) Nicole Labrie; **Honors** - Jeffery Claussen, Kelsey Slywka, Mike Wandler, Zoey Kinjerski, Natalie Maas, Tyson Proskiw, Sabrina Stewart; **Honorable Mention** - Jessica McNally, Bryant Schnurer, Kass Haines, Jessica Lameman and (not shown) Diedra Nelson.



GRADE 9 - Academic Honors - Lisa Braga, Darby Brooker, Marcy Ference, Stephanie Ference; **Honors** - Katrina Robinson; **Honorable Mention** - Yolanda Kinjerski, Corey Lowe, Collin McGee.



GRADE 11 - Academic Honors - (not shown) Kristyn Ballas; **Honors** - Grayson Bilak, Nichole Havener, Tamara Berland, John Braga, Greg Kozicky, April Paley; **Honorable Mention** - Tony Faithful, Kyla Ference, Stephen Kozina, Eleasha Lehr, Leanne Ference, Austin Jurak, Jason Kalynchuk, Robin Schade.



GRADE 8 - Academic Honors - Alyssa Beardy, Lisa Kozicky, Sage Lowry, Amanda Marianchuk, Danielle Abraham, Sara Kozicky, Kody Wickaham and (not shown) Brittany Ballas; **Honors** - Cassie Cochrane, Daniel Shankowski, Roseann Jurak; **Honorable Mention** - Craig Dallaire, Bradley Kalynchuk, Emily Mosely, Natasha Scott, Jessica Priddle.



GRADE 10 - Honors - Valerie Friesen, Jan Kozicky, Travis Barthel, Kirbi Harasiuk, Travis Lindquist; **Honorable Mention** - Shyla Bullock, Amber Campbell, Danielle Wruth, Devin Moneta, Scott Lindquist and (not shown) Chando Jackson.



GRADE 12 - Academic Honors - Eva Gusnowski; **Honors** - Colton Hoffman, Kirsty Lindquist, Amanda Zapesocki, Kyle Nielsen, Tasha Yopyk and (not shown) Brad Young; **Honorable Mention** - Melissa Dorey, Chance Lowry, Krisean Sakowsky, Michelle Friesen, Mark Letestu.

Books, crafts available Saturday

F. G. Miller High School will be the place to get a start on your Christmas shopping this weekend, with their annual Craft Sale and Book Fair going Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It's the 11th year for the event, which always draws a good selection of crafters to display their creations, and is also an occasion to help out the school library while you purchase books for your family or

for gifts, with a good selection of titles for all ages to choose from.

With only five weeks until Christmas Eve, now is a good time to get your shopping underway, right here in Elk Point.

review SPORTS

Elk Point skater wins provincial gold and bronze in Lethbridge

New opportunity brings new glory for Daylan Hoffman

Coming back from a nagging injury she sustained in last year's competitive qualifying season, Daylan Hoffman of Elk Point is right back on track, with a gold medal performance in the Novice Pairs event and a bronze medal in the Junior Ladies 19 and Under singles event. The Provincial Figure Skating Championships were held last weekend in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Fourteen-year-old Daylan and her 19-year-old partner, Cody Hay of

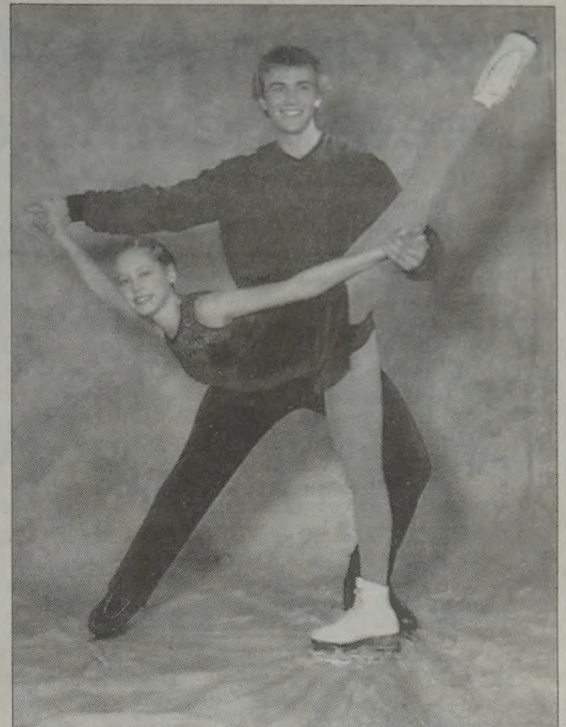
Grande Prairie, Alberta, began training as a pairs team to help with Daylan's recovery. After just six short months and with both new to the event, the team has skated to a provincial championship! They will now advance to the BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals to be held in Brampton, Ontario, January 29 to February 1, 2003, and will compete against the other top 17 teams from across Canada vying to become Canadian

Novice Pairs champions.

Daylan did double duty in Lethbridge and also competed in the Junior Ladies Singles event where she placed fourth in her short program and second in the long to receive the provincial bronze medal. This will advance Daylan, along with the other top three Alberta skaters, to the BMO Skate Canada Western Challenge to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba from December 5 to 8, 2002,

where she will compete against the top four qualifying skaters from BC, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. With a top 12 finish, Daylan would advance to the Canadian Senior Championships to be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, January 6 to 12, 2003.

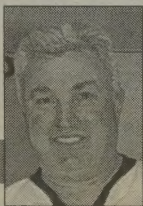
GOLD MEDAL PAIR - Daylan Hoffman and Cody Hay won provincial gold in their first-ever Novice Pairs competition.



When the going gets rough, Thunder gets going

Injury plagues young team in challenging competitions

Teams don't like it when you steal two points from them. Two weeks ago on Friday night Cold Lake was in town and out played the Thunder for 55 minutes, but in the final two minutes the Thunder rallied, scoring twice to win the game. Call it the KKK, Kozicky show. Kurt



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Review Sports

"The Wall" Kozicky facing 29 shots stood tall, and saved the boys' bacon a number of times or this one would have never even been close. Sparkplug Jesse Kozicky with two goals including the winner and Greg "Brick House" Kozicky with two more.

"I'm back" - Friday night Cold Lake was back in town again, but this time they were more determined than ever to win the game. That's if you want to call it a game. Sometimes you can see the same team too many times. These guys aren't perfect angels, and things did get ugly. At times it resembled more of a goon show.

The Thunder were never really out of it, the score was close 3 to 1 at the final. Nicky "the sniper" Myshaniuk made the only goal for the Thunder. Welcome to the jungle, kid; bantam aged player Tyler Loughran will be out for

four weeks' with a cast on his arm.

When it comes to midget hockey you can never have too many players. Saturday afternoon the Thunder traveled to the border city to take on the Blazers with a skeleton of a crew, missing a number of players, due to injuries, suspensions and other commitments, the Thunder managed to keep the game close for two periods but losing by a large margin in the end.

Another bantam aged player, who was only supposed to practice with the team, showing some promise in his first action, was Craig Dallaire. His big brother Scotty "the tank" Dallaire was there to protect him, rolling over some players. Nicky "the sniper" scored two and Mark "the comeback kid" Ference scored his first goal since returning to hockey. The comeback kid returned to baseball this past summer and now has returned to

hockey and doesn't look at all like a guy who missed peewees, bantam and his first year of midget. Also getting his first taste of the action, another bantam aged player, goalie Chris Proski playing some of the third period. The Thunder are now sitting at 500, and it looks like coaches "Rotten Ronnie" and "Rockin' Robyn" have some homework to do before traveling to Plamondon next weekend.

Tornadoes, Hurricanes strike Vermilion

The Micro Novice Tornadoes on the road in Vermilion Saturday morning winning 9 -1, Louis Stanley with his first-ever hat trick, Logan Becker also with a hat trick, Riley Wozniak with two and Zachary Ference with his first ever goal. Jared McGilvery reportedly looked like "the next Patrick Roy" in net.

The Novice Hurricanes were also on the road in Vermilion on Saturday winning 9 to 4, Tyson Moneta with a hat trick, Jamie Wozniak and Trevor Ballas with two each, singles for Mathew Jenner and

Melissa Lallier, Brandon Rainey blocking the shots in the cage. Next week the Hurricanes play their first home game at 10.30 Saturday morning.

Avalanche taking on Tier 2

"Moving on up, to the east side:" The Atom Avalanche after rolling over all the teams in the tier 2 have now been moved up to tier 1 where they will find the teams more competitive. They played their first two games on the weekend, meeting Bonnyville Friday night at the Dome losing a very close entertaining game 7 to 6. Kameron Ballas with a hat trick, Mike Marianchuk, Harrison "Dirty Harry" Maas and Dylon Loughran each scoring.

Then on Sunday they traveled to St. Paul, final score a 6 all. Kameron Ballas with his blazing speed, with a hat trick, two for Mike Marianchuk and Eric Kubinchak with a single. Brendon Bishop was between the pipes for both games and played well. Myles Yarmuch, Tanner Shangkowsky and Jordyn Wozniak were all solid on the D. Tier 1 is tougher, but the boys' skills will improve.

If you remember a few years ago Irma won a silver medal right here in Elk Point in the Midget Girls provincials, and it looks like they are on their way to building another strong team. **The Midget Girls Storm** had a tough time containing them on Saturday afternoon, losing 7 to 0. Eryl Anton Roberts ringing one off the goal post was as close as the Storm got to scoring. The Storm, with all their young girls, really could be considered a peewee/bantam team, and have a great future.

It's time to play the K. A. Campbell trivia ques-

tion. Who wore the Vancouver Canucks only retired jersey, number 12? Last week's answer to: "Name the only Oiler to score on a penalty shot during the playoffs" - The Great One, Wayne Gretzky.

And also coming up this week, tomorrow night Wednesday at 7.30 at the A.G. Ross Arena, the Elk Point Minor Hockey monthly meeting. Everyone is always welcome to attend.

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Support of many partners makes Aboriginal Health Careers Training a success

When practicum placements were being sought for Practical Nurse students in the Lakeland College Aboriginal Health Careers Training program based at the Kehewin Cree Nation, staff at the Elk Point Health Centre again offered their support.

Since August, the 13 students enrolled in the NorQuest brokered Practical Nurse Program have taken classes two days a week at the Elk Point facility, which they'll continue to do until the end of June. The students just completed a three-week continuing care practicum that ran from October 16 to November 5. The students will also do a three-week medication practicum at the Elk Point Health Centre in December.

"We're very grateful that the Lakeland RHA and the Elk Point Health Centre allowed us to do the practicums and hold some classes at this facility. It's also a convenient location for the students," said Alice Wainwright-Stewart, Dean of Lakeland College's School of Health and Human Services. Students in the program are from Boyne Lake, Frog Lake, Kehewin, Onion Lake and Elizabeth Settlement.

Throughout the practicum, the students always have one of their instructors working with them, explained Wainwright-Stewart. They also work closely with staff from the health centre, something the staff members are happy to do, said Marguerite Friesen, Head Nurse for Long Term Care at Elk Point Health Centre.

"This is a good situation for us as well," said Friesen. "We want to do whatever we can to facilitate the students' training and maybe some of the students will decide to pursue a career at this facility when they're done." While all of their LPN positions are currently filled, they're always looking for casual staff and people to cover holidays, she said.

"I think it's very positive to have the students here for their practicums and for some of their classes," said Friesen. "The staff members in our facility are happy to assist people interested in working in health care. We hope to continue this in the future."

As part of their personal care practicum, the students helped with transferring patients, using mechanical lifts, feeding patients, and becoming familiar with the routine of a long-term care facility. "They also spent some one-on-one time with our residents," said Friesen. "That was great for them as well as our 30 residents."

Besides the two practicums at the Elk Point Health Centre, the students also have to do a seven-week acute

care practicum in the new year. Locations of these practicums are yet to be determined.

Leo Gadwa is in charge of various portfolios including health for the Kehewin Cree Nation. A few years ago, he was involved in a meeting in St. Paul with First Nations members from Frog Lake, Cold Lake, Heart Lake, Saddle Lake, Beaver Lake and Goodfish Lake. They wanted to implement health training in the area for people from their communities. When they discussed who would host the training and take a lead role in facilitating the program, Gadwa and the Kehewin Cree Nation decided to take on the challenge.

In October of 2000, Kehewin Cree Nation, on behalf of the Tribal Chiefs Association member nations, and Lakeland College signed an agreement with First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB - a branch of Health Canada) to offer and deliver health programs. Phase one of the Homecare Initiative was a 22-week Community Care Certificate program. This initiative, led by Kehewin Cree Nations Health Program, was based at the Kehewin Cree Nation Health Centre as it was geographically central to the partner First Nations. After successfully completing requirements for the first part of the program, students received Recognition of Achievement in Personal Support Aide.

The Practical Nurse program, the second phase of the three-part Homecare Initiative, began in March. To help prepare students for this program, a mandatory 20-week pre-health career preparation program was offered last fall.

The program has been functioning very well so far with 100 percent success, said Gadwa. "This program was negotiated and initiated so we can again offer the

training to our member First Nations. We wanted to deliver the training in our local areas so our members didn't have to relocate to access such training," he said. "Offering programs such as this PN program near home will ensure great success rates."

He noted that upon completion of their training, these students are better equipped with knowledge and skills to enhance the care provided to their own people in their own communities.

Gadwa thanked staff at Lakeland College, FNIHB, Elk Point Health Centre, partners at six other First Nations and Kehewin Cree's Levina Ewasiuk, Nurse in Charge and Lorna Youngchief, Health Director, for their critical roles in the implementation and running of the health training programs.

"But the biggest applause has to be given to the students who have made many sacrifices while taking the training, and are working tirelessly to complete their studies," he said. "I'm very optimistic that all of the students we have enrolled today will realize successful completion of the program and will graduate on June 27, 2003." Students completing the program can achieve certification after writing a licensing exam.

The next possible phase of this partnership may be to offer the Rehabilitation Services diploma that Lakeland College runs at its Lloydminster Campus along with health programs in Practical Nurse, Community Care and Personal Support Aide. "We have talked about it, but it's still in the discussion stage," said Gadwa.

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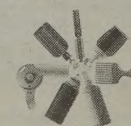
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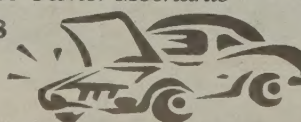
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By Daphne Schnurer
Librarian

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Looking ahead to December, the next

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And if we could have one Lifetime
With one dream that could come true.
We would wish with all our hearts,
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For yesterday and you.*

Mom, John, Rene, Aaron,
Candace.

THANK YOU

MAAS, Dennis

On behalf of Dennis Maas' family, we would like to thank everyone for their help, support, food, flowers, donations, visits and phone calls. Thanks especially to the Ambulance Service, Dr. Kitzinger, Dr. Koe, Dr. Bhardwaj, Nursing Staff at Elk Point Health Centre, Joje Langejans, Ladies of the Royal Purple, Yewchin's and Gabe Bayduza. We greatly appreciate all your kindness and caring.

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The families would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped in any way during our time of loss. Your expressions through calls, flowers, food and donations were a great comfort to us. Sarah was a great lady and touched the lives of many. We will miss her dearly. Our special thanks to Reverend Joje Langejans, Gerald for the Eulogy, the pallbearers, Yewchin's Funeral Chapel and the ladies for the lunch.

Sincerely and Gratefully
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OBITUARY

MAAS, Dennis Ross

On November 8, 2002, Mr. Dennis Ross Maas of Elk Point passed away at the age of 60 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda; 3 daughters & 1 son, Denise (Rick) Napier and their children, Daniel, Emma, Jade & Molly of Bonnyville, Krisann (Jason) Jenner and their children, Taylor, Matthew & Andrew of Elk Point, Daniel (Nicole) Maas and their children, Sasha & Zlata of Stony Plain, and Chantelle Maas (Ryan Hammond) of Elk Point; Brenda's sons, Tyson & Todd Hollinger, both of Lloydminster; Brenda's grandson, Garrett Benjamin of Fernie, B.C.; his loving mother, Peggy Maas of Elk Point; his loving mother-in-law, Esther Sawchin of Melville, Saskatchewan; 1 brother and 4 sisters, Rocky (Desiree) Maas of Elk Point, Sandy (Ed) Gusnowski of Innisfree, Diane (Don) Heathcote of Elk Point, Donna (Garry) Gulayec of Elk Point, and Bev (Greg) Shepherd of Craigmile; brothers-in-law, Len (Jean Dales of Melville, Saskatchewan, Cliff (Marion) Dales of Neudorf, Saskatchewan & Bernard (Debbie) Dales of Melville, Saskatchewan; sister-in-law, Glenda (Terry) Schienbein of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan; also numerous nieces, nephews, cousins & friends. He was predeceased by his father, Ross on February 17, 1994; & 1 brother, Barry.

A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, November 12 at 1:00 P.M. at the Elks Hall, Elk Point with Reverend Joje Langejans officiating. If friends desire, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

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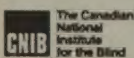
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REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER required (junior position) journalism diploma necessary. Fax resume and published clippings to: Gail Ellison, Bow Island Commentator, 403-545-6886 or email: ge Ellison@my403.com by Nov. 29/02.

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HALLWAYS OF HANDICRAFTS - Saturday, November 23, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Lakeland Mall, Vermilion. Christmas baking, crafts and unique gifts. For more information call 853-2861. Nov19

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17 NOTICES/LEGAL

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For the Elk Point Choir Dinner Theatre 2003

("MY FAIR LADY")
March 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 2003

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties wishing to place a bid to cater the dinner for the Elk Point Choir Dinner Theatre 2003. A sample menu and price must be submitted to Don Conrad, Box 307, Elk Point, AB., by Friday, November 29, 2002. The lowest price may not necessarily be the accepted bid. Tickets are now on sale for "My Fair Lady". Ph. 724-3785.

Classified Deadline
Thursday at 4 p.m.

17 NOTICES/LEGAL



ALBERTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS

Parks & Protected Areas is prepared to receive sealed tenders for Maintenance Services at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park as follows:

Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Contract #04-LLB-001, all maintenance services including grass cutting.

There will be a mandatory information session scheduled for 10:00 a.m. local time, on November 26th, at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Office, located 24 km East of the town of Elk Point, Alberta, on Secondary Road #646.

Tenders will be received up to 2:00 p.m. local time, December 4th, 2002. Completed tenders must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked to identify the service and the contract number.

The tenders will be received at: Alberta Community Development Parks & Protected Areas Provincial Bldg., #416, 5025 - 49th Avenue St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4 (780) 645-6295 (310-0000 toll-free).

Contact person: Mr. Glenn Harvey
The office is closed weekends and statutory holidays.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

W. J. Byrne
Deputy Minister



ALBERTA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS

Parks & Protected Areas is prepared to receive sealed tenders for Maintenance Services at Garner Lake Provincial Park as follows:

Garner Lake Provincial Park Contract #04-LLB-002, all maintenance services including grass cutting.

There will be a mandatory information session scheduled for 10:00 a.m. local time, on November 27th, at Garner Lake Provincial Park Office, located 5 km North of the town of Spedden, Alberta.

Tenders will be received up to 2:00 p.m. local time, December 4th, 2002. Completed tenders must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked to identify the service and the contract number.

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18 PERSONAL

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business **DIRECTORY**

Producers look for solutions at herd management forum

By Michelle Huley
St. Paul Journal

Area cattle producers looking for new ways to feed their stock following a season of severe drought can find some answers to their questions this week.

"It was partly started because there was a lot of people, we're getting a lot of questions these days regarding unique feeding methods," said Vilna Ag Society member Perry Phillips, also the organizer of the Vilna Beef Herd

Management in Challenging Times Beef Forum and Trade Show.

"Basically this meeting is to help find some solutions."

The event will begin at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Vilna Cultural Centre.

"There's a lot of issues that might affect herd health," He said, adding the idea for this type of event was tossed around quite a bit last spring, but the drought solidified the focus.

The event will explore a variety of issues and topics including animal

health and nutrition, using alternative feed, economics, options and value.

Presenters include Bernie Kotelko from Highland Feeders, agriculture consultant Dr. Robert Westra, Rob Carylton of Alberta Agriculture and Alberta Agriculture beef and forage specialist Mark McNaughton.

While the various presenters have some valu-

able information for beef producers, Phillips stressed the resulting discussion will be as valuable.

"A lot of guys have been feeding the same way pretty consistently for a lot of years. This year, they had to find new ways.

"There's quite a bit of corn from the US," Phillips said of one the alternative feeds which

area cattle producers are using this year. He said the result form a recent corn feed study will also be presented at the forum.

"People still have to

find a way of making a profit," he said of another presenter who will discuss ensuring good quality beef is still being produced despite the feed challenges.

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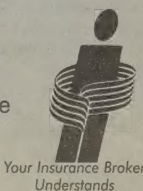
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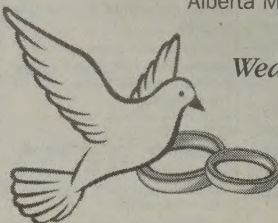
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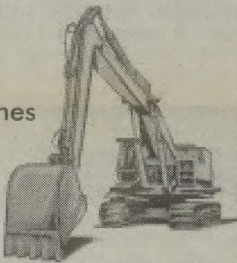
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